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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors : Raul G. Barletta and Zhengyu Feng
Serial No. : 10/738,938
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Title : RECOMBINANT MYCOBACTERIA
OVEREXPRESSING D-ALANINE LIGASE GENE AND
USES THEREFORE
Group/Art Unit : 1652
Examiner : Delia M. Ramirez
Confirmation No. : 8745
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicant requests a three month extension or until April 19, 2007, to respond to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006. Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is attached to cover the three month extension of time fee.

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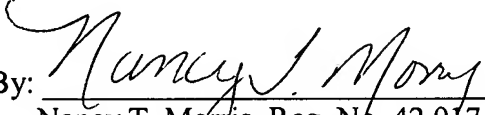
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4409.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

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